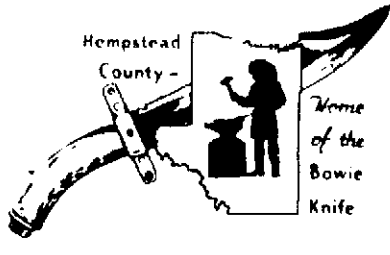


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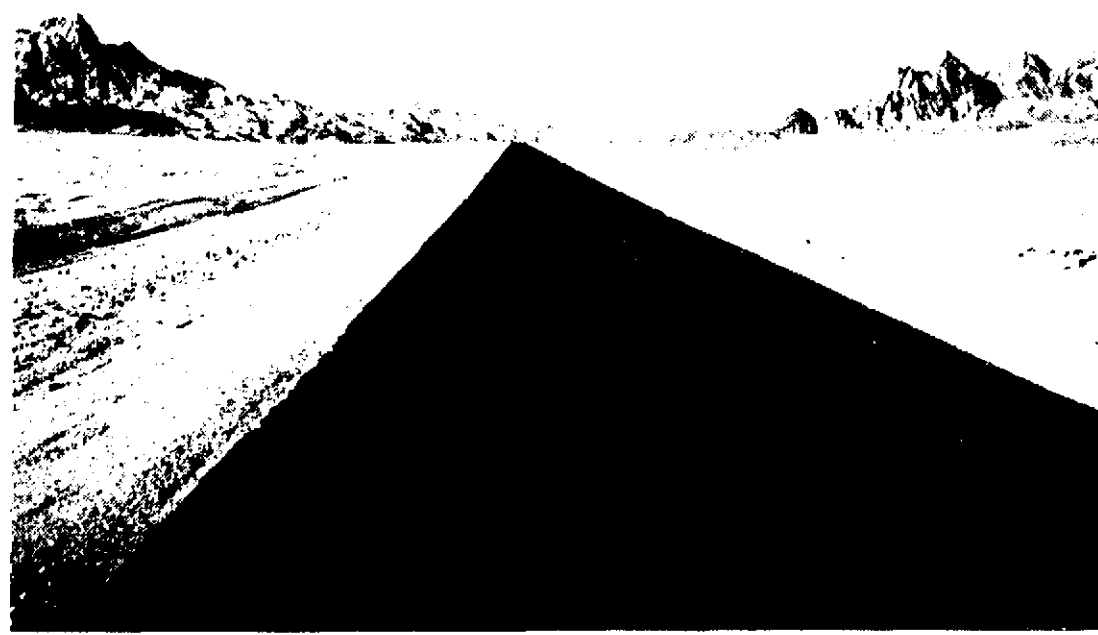
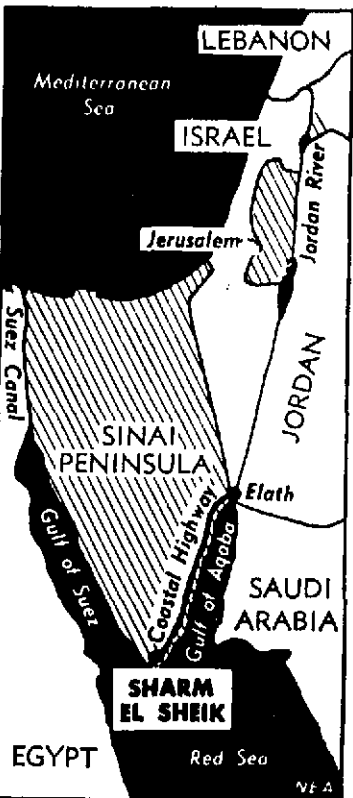
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SHARM EL SHEIK

The desolate southern tip of the Sinai Peninsula has become a focus of attention and controversy in the world's major capitals in maneuvering toward a settlement—or, in efforts fail, renewed hostilities—in the Mideast. Despite intense pressure, Israel refuses to consider withdrawal from the bleak strongpoint guarding the Strait of Tiran, entrance to the Gulf of Aqaba and vital link to the high seas for Israel's southern port of Elath. Underscoring their determination to remain, the Israelis have hacked a highway, right, through the forbidding Sinai, connecting Elath and Sharm El Sheikh. Below, a girl soldier stands guard at the outpost by a relic of the 1967 six-day war, a shattered Egyptian 12-inch gun.



Shakeup in Reading Program

By G.C. THELEN Jr.
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Demanding action instead of promises. Education Commissioner Sidney P. Marland Jr. has shaken up the staff of the highly promoted Right-to-Read program. He says privately the federal effort has amounted to little more than a flurry of press releases.

Marland replaced the director, Louis G. Mendez, with a California educator and ordered her to get results from the 18-month-old White House-endorsed reading program. "Right to Read has been more of a spirit, a thrust of concern, a global kind of objective, rather than an operating program," Marland said Wednesday in introducing the new director, Dr. Ruth Love Holloway.

"It will no longer be spirit alone, but become operational in this office," the commissioner said.

The new director is chief of the Bureau of Compensatory Education Program Development in the California State Department of Education.

Although the administration has asked no money specifically for Right-to-Read for the next fiscal year, Marland promised to find \$10 million for the program in contingency funds.

The effort is designed to end functional illiteracy by 1980. An estimated seven million school children and more than 15 million adults are thought to have reading disabilities that limit their functioning in society.

Mendez was asked about his 10 months as head of the program. "I would sometimes get up in the morning and think things were beyond my control," he answered. "It reminded me of an artillery barrage while I was a paratrooper."

In connection with Right-to-Read, the education office announced recently a massive new research effort called the largest research and development program on reading, amounting to less than \$1 million in contracts.

The office announced in March a series of seminars on reading in eight cities, which it said launched "a major frontal attack on the nation's reading problems."

Calley Record Is Canceled

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Capitol Records has canceled distribution of a Tex Ritter recording of "The Battle Hymn of Lt. Calley" because it would glorify him.

"We felt that it would be wrong of us to glorify Lt. Calley or to make him seem a martyr through the release of this song," said Brown Meigs, an executive with the company's California offices.

Hope School Menu for Next Week

- Monday**
Hamburger on Bun
French Fries with Catsup
Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onions, Pickles
Peanut Butter Brownies
Milk
- Sandwich Line**
Creamed Turkey on Toast
French Fries with Catsup
Lettuce, Tomatoes
Brownie
- Tuesday**
Chicken Pot Pie with Vegetable
Cabbage Slaw with Pineapple
Bread and Butter
Cinnamon Roll
Milk
- Sandwich Line**
Barbecue Beef on Bun
Slaw with Pineapple
Cinnamon Roll
Wednesday
- Barbecue Vienna and Macaroni
Creamed Carrot
Steamed Cabbage
Corn Bread and Butter
Apple Sauce
Milk
- Sandwich Line**
Fish Square on Bun
Carrot
Turnip Greens
Cookie
- Thursday**
Sausage Pattie (S.L.N. Nov.)
Whipped Potatoes and Gravy
Buttered Corn
Hot Rolls and Butter
Jello
Milk
- Sandwich Line**
Hot Dog on Bun with Coney Sauce
Buttered Corn
Jello
- Friday**
Italian Spaghetti
Vegetable—Managers
Corn Bread and Butter
Pineapple and Prune Upside
Down Cake
Milk
- Sandwich Line**
Sloppy Joe on Bun
Vegetable
Cake

Wants Hanson to Have His Holiday

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Clarence D. Long thinks the memory of John Hanson should have its own day on the calendar—like that of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln.

Hanson, of course, was the "first president" of the United States, after a fashion.

Long, a Maryland Democrat and author of seven books on economics, says not enough people know about Hanson and he wants Congress to remedy that by declaring April 14 as John Hanson Day.

The reference books disagree on the date of the famous Marylander's birthday. The encyclopedia Britannica, for instance, says the Revolutionary War-era leader was born April 3, 1715. Long and other history books say it was 1721.

The claim that Hanson was first president of the United States is based on his position as president of the Continental Congress under the government established by the Articles of Confederation.

The Articles, the nation's first constitution, made no provision for an executive branch or head of state, leaving the weak one-house Congress as only source of federal authority.

Hanson, a long-time member of the Maryland House of Delegates, was elected by the members of the Continental Congress to be its president Nov. 5, 1781. He served for one year.

Long, who enjoys referring to Hanson as first President of the United States, said last week he "was an outstanding leader in the fight for independence. As president, he established the U.S. diplomatic service and organized the first cabinet."

Hanson, as the closest thing to chief of state at the time, also formally thanked George Washington for his victory at Yorktown.

Officially the presiding officer of the Continental Congress, Hanson had virtually none of the powers of the President under the new Constitution. After his one year service he retired to a life of rest and seclusion and died in 1783 near Oxon Hill, Md., now a Washington, D.C., suburb.

Unless Long's bill passes into law and the entire nation pays homage to Hanson on April 14, the colonial leader's memory will have to live on in its few current monuments.

Appropriation Is Asked for Unemployed

By MICHAEL J. REILLY
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Nixon administration has moved to open more jobs for two groups hard-hit by unemployment but says efforts on behalf of a third are disappointing.

The Labor Department announced Friday toughened rules governing minority apprentice-training programs around the nation. Secretary of Labor James D. Hodgson said rules are needed to close "wide gaps in acceptance of qualified minority apprentices in many skilled trades."

At the White House, meanwhile, President Nixon said he will ask Congress for a supplemental appropriation of \$64.3 million to provide 100,000 extra jobs for youth this summer. The added money would help finance jobs for 514,000 young people for nine months.

But as these efforts were disclosed, a Labor Department official said in an interview a program set up to get jobs for out-of-work engineers—the engineer jobs bank—has been relatively unsuccessful.

"We've had a lot of applications, you know, but the job orders are not coming in as fast as we hoped they would," said Fred E. Romero, acting director of the Office of Technical Support.

The job bank, set up five months ago in Sacramento, Calif., attempts to match job seekers with prospective employers. But at present there are 5,000 applications for only 300 job openings.

Nevertheless, a pilot program is under development between the Labor and Housing and Urban Development departments to train out-of-work engineers for tackling urban problems.

Secretary Hodgson, announcing the new minority apprenticeship rules, said there has been some improvement in training, but more is needed.

Communist Ruled Vietnam Holding Vote

Communist-ruled North Vietnam is holding a National Assembly election Sunday, three years late. The fact that it can be held now suggests substantial North Vietnamese recovery from the effects of American bombing.

It also suggests that the regime at this particular time wants to reflect confidence in the outcome in South Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia. It comes close to calling the prospective new assembly the legislature of complete victory.

Hanoi is still having trouble, pre-election propaganda shows. War-weariness is a fact of life. People still are being warned against internal enemies. They are still being told they must produce to the limit of their capacity. They are still led to believe, by implication, that their nation is in danger both from invasion and air attack.

The decision to hold this election was announced one day after the South Vietnamese had invaded Laos. Thus, Hanoi suddenly chose a moment when the South was making its big bid to cut the Ho Chi Minh trail and a time when Saigon leaders were talking of invading the North. That could be a deliberate show of confidence.

There is no particular reason for an election at this moment. By statute it should have been held three years ago, but North Vietnam and other Communist regimes tend to hold elections whenever they choose, regardless of laws. As usual in such countries, it is a one-slate, no-choice balloting.

The "fourth legislature" of the assembly will be chosen. The first was named in 1945, the second in 1960 and the present one in 1964, dubbed "the assembly of national salvation resistance."

Emperor Is Reinstated

LONDON (AP) — Queen Elizabeth II has given permission for Emperor Hirohito of Japan to be reinstated to the Order of the Garter, Buckingham Palace said today.

He will rejoin the ancient order of chivalry before his Oct. 5 state visit to Britain, a spokesman said.

The emperor was stripped of his membership by King George VI, the queen's father, after the outbreak of war with Japan in December 1941.

All other Japanese holders of British honors and awards also were struck off, but the palace said members of the Japanese party accompanying the emperor will be allowed to wear insignia of British awards made to them before 1941.

Counties and Cities Fare Some Better

By ROBERT SHAW
Associated Press Writer

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Cities and counties consider that they fared well in the 68th General Assembly.

Major achievements for the cities was the administration's bill granting municipalities more home-rule powers and the measure nullifying the so-called city-killer act of 1969.

Both the cities and counties received a \$1 million annual increase in state aid — although the cities were disappointed with the increase — and both were granted an exemption from payment of the sales tax on their motor vehicle purchases and were authorized to buy cars at state contract prices.

The legislature also proposed a constitutional amendment that would raise the limit on the salaries of county officials.

Although Frank Bizzell, executive director of the Association of Arkansas Counties, said his organization was willing to "compromise" on a \$1 million increase in state aid, a spokesman for the Arkansas Municipal League said the cities were unhappy.

Don Zimmerman, who was the league's lobbyist during the session, said Gov. Dale Bumpers promised the cities a \$1.5 million increase in aid in return for support of his tax program.

The appropriation measures turning back state revenues to the cities and counties gave each a \$1.5 million increase — raising the total to \$6.5 each — but the Revenue Stabilization Act called for a distribution of \$6. The act determines how much of an appropriation actually will be allocated.

Zimmerman said the cities needed \$20 million more than the \$5 million they now receive. Bumpers proposed the home-rule bill in order to give the financially strapped cities more authority to help themselves.

It gives the municipalities powers not specifically denied by the legislature, a reversal of the past when the cities could only exercise the powers granted them by the General Assembly.

The new law specifically permits cities to levy income and payroll taxes, if they are approved by the voters, and denies the cities the right to impose a sales tax.

The payroll tax on persons who work but do not live in the city could not be enacted until after the city approved an income tax. The income tax would have to be a set percentage of the state income tax paid. The payroll tax could not exceed the income tax.

The "anticity killers" law provides that annexation by a city may take place on approval of a combined majority vote of the city dwellers and the residents of the area to be annexed. Under the "city killer" law, annexation is contingent on the separate approval of both the city residents and persons living in the area to be annexed.

Municipal authorities had objected that the act would impede the orderly growth of cities.

Troops Repel Commandos Raid on Base

By GEORGE ESPER
Associated Press Writer

SAIGON (AP) — South Vietnamese troops repulsed a North Vietnamese commando attack on besieged Fire Base 6 today as enemy forces launched new assaults on government positions in the central highlands.

South Vietnamese headquarters said 12 enemy commandos were killed and that the government defenders seized three rifles, five rocket-propelled grenade launchers and some explosives which were to have been used to blow up the base.

Headquarters said there were no South Vietnamese casualties.

Four hours after the attack was beaten back, South Vietnamese jets bombed North Vietnamese positions about a half-mile north of the base. The spokesman said 20 enemy soldiers were killed and the bombs triggered several secondary explosions, indicating hits on ammunition stores.

Enemy gunners shelled three other South Vietnamese positions near Fire Base 6, which has been under siege since March 31. Two South Vietnamese soldiers were reported wounded.

Mortar shells triggered a fuel fire in one of the attacks on the airfield at Dak To, north of the fire base.

U.S. bombers and helicopter gunships kept up their around-the-clock attacks against elements of three North Vietnamese regiments in the region to prevent them from overrunning the South Vietnamese positions.

U.S. B52 Stratofortresses have been dropping tons of explosives on enemy troop concentrations within two or three miles of the mountaintop artillery base, 300 miles north of Saigon near the tri-border juncture of Laos, Cambodia and South Vietnam.

After the B52s struck Friday, smaller U.S. fighter-bombers and helicopters saturated the jungles around the base with napalm in an effort to burn off the heavy growth giving cover to the North Vietnamese.

Nearly 100 miles to the east, along the Bong Son plain bordering the South China Sea, U.S. paratroopers from the 173rd Airborne Brigade clashed twice with enemy troops. The U.S. Command said 11 enemy were killed, while nine Americans were wounded.

One U.S. air cavalryman was killed and six were wounded in a patrol action 51 miles east of Saigon. Enemy losses were not known.

Elsewhere, North Vietnamese and Viet Cong troops shelled four Cambodian positions along an embattled 15-mile stretch of Highway 4, which links Phnom Penh and Cambodia's only deepwater seaport at Kompong Som.

As the enemy commandos launched their attack on Fire Base 6, U.S. helicopters braved ground fire to slip in and retrieve an American artillery officer who had been trapped behind enemy lines for nine days.

Four Cobra gunships provided cover for the rescue helicopter that brought Lt. Brian Thacker, 25, of Hawaii, to a field hospital in Pleiku. He was reported in satisfactory condition.

The helicopter crewmen that brought Thacker out were from the same unit that the lieutenant had helped earlier. When Fire Base 6 was overrun on March 31, Thacker stayed behind and covered for seven helicopter crewmen, two of them wounded, whose craft had been shot down. They escaped but the lieutenant was cut off behind North Vietnamese lines.

Jamboree Is Called Off

The County Music Jamboree scheduled for Patmos school Saturday night had been canceled because of the accidental death of a member of the Misfits musical group.

Bayou Health Center



The Tufts-Delta Health Center of Mound Bayou, Miss., above, is a pioneer in a new kind of community health care. It has served as a model for similar centers, funded by the Office of Economic Opportunity, which have sprung up in both rural and urban areas across the country to provide comprehensive health care to those most in need of it: the sick who are also poor.

The concept of health at these centers has been expanded to the environment—which creates many of man's ills. With community involvement, they have brought not only medicine to the sick, but also social change and the improved amenities which

make it easier to stay well.

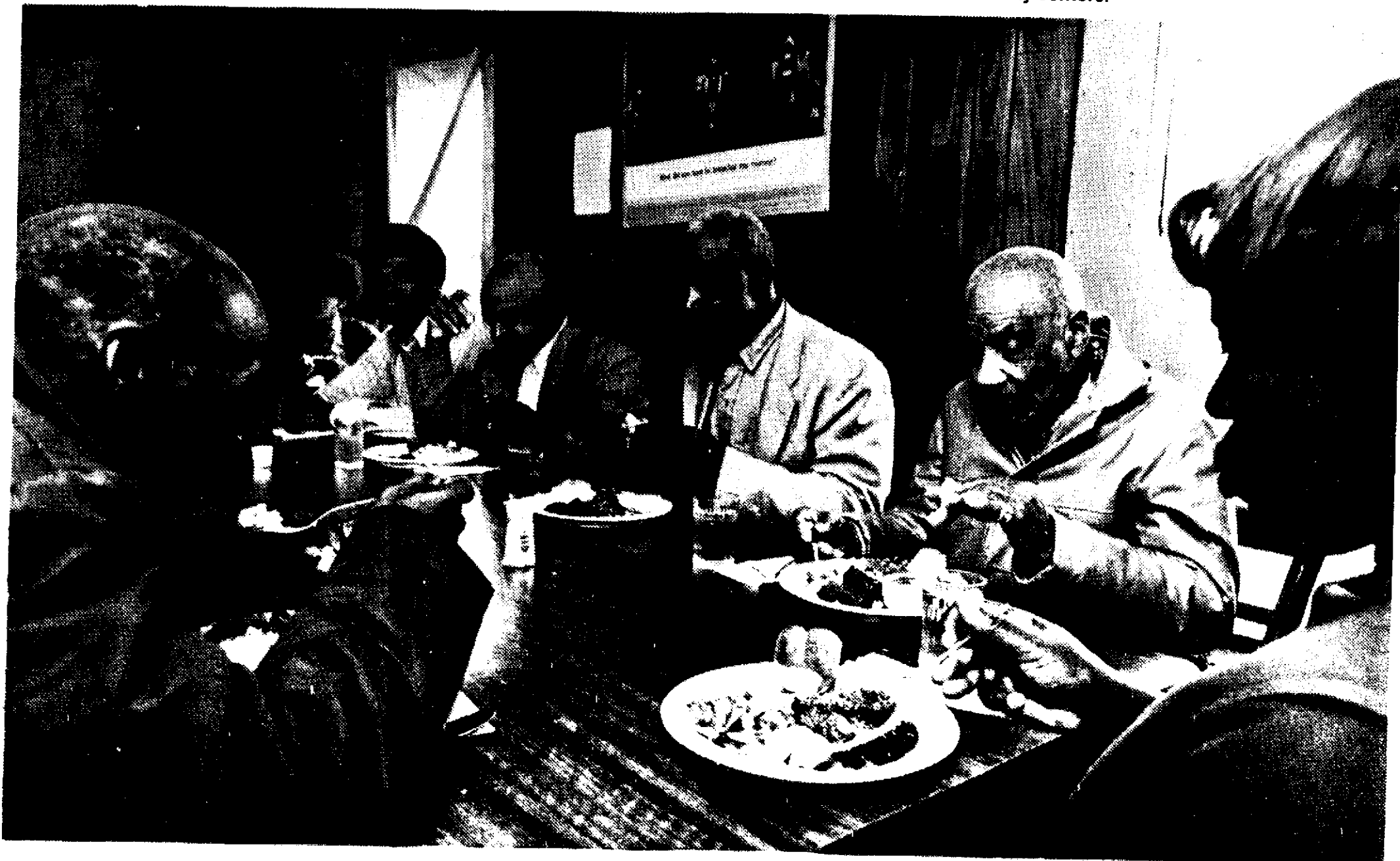
The Mound Bayou center serves a 500-square-mile area in northern Bolivar County, with a population of 14,000, mostly blacks, whose median family income is \$900 a year per family. The center opened in 1965 in a church parsonage, and in 1968 moved into a modern \$800,000 facility in the middle of what was once a cotton field, at the edge of Mound Bayou. In an average month there are 2,500 patient visits, and nursing staff make 1,200 visits to homes to care for the sick.

This Week's PICTURE SHOW by AP photographer Jack Thornell.

Comprehensive medical services, and a free pharmacy, are available at the Tufts-Delta Health Center, Mound Bayou, Miss.



Besides care and treatment at the Mound Bayou center, above, there are also home visits, below left, and hot meals for the elderly, below right, in 10 local community centers.



SOCIETY

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Calendar of Events

Sunday, April 11

Hope Country Club will have an Easter Egg Hunt Sunday, April 11 at 2:30 p.m. Host couples are Mr. and Mrs. Mitch LaGrone, Mr. and Mrs. Creighton Middlebrooks, Mr. and Mrs. Hilman Koen and Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Wood.

Monday, April 12

Circles of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First United Methodist Church will meet on Monday, April 12th as follows:

Circle 1 - 2:00 p.m. - In the home of Mrs. Syd McMath with Mrs. Graydon Anthony as co-hostess.

Circle 2 - 3:00 p.m. - In the home of Mrs. Harry McEmore.

Circle 3 - 2:00 p.m. - In the home of Mrs. H. O. Kyles.

Circle 5 - 7:30 p.m. - In the home of Mrs. Dale Flowers with Mrs. Earl Whitaker as co-hostess.

Circle 6 - 7:30 p.m. - In the home of Mrs. John Wilson.

The Friendship Class, Adult 2 Dept. of the First Baptist Church will have a dinner meeting this month Monday night, April 12 with Bill and Jerri Jones in their "Country Kitchen". All regular and associate members are invited to bring their husbands, meet in front of the church, by 7:10 promptly to ride together.

Builders Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church will meet in the home of Mrs. Jack Arnette 7:30 p.m. April 12. All members and associate members are urged to be present.

Tuesday, April 13

Chapter AE, P.E.O., will meet Tuesday, April 13 at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. E.H. Stewart with Mrs. J.W. Perkins and Mrs. C.C. McNeill, Co-hostesses.

Junior members of Leslie Huddleston Unit 12 American Legion Auxiliary will meet

YOUTH BEAT

The National Report on What's Happening

A-MAZING MAZERS — Lots of winners this week. With a couple of exceptions, everyone figured out the maze message. Youthbeat (what else?) and posters are on the way.

PRO-BUSINESS STUDENTS — In the "down-on-business" atmosphere of today, John Perel, 21-year-old editor-in-chief and publisher of "Business Today" magazine, is a breath of fresh air. He and his associates on the publication decided to make a case FOR business. "We figured that students would listen to other students—and that a student-run magazine would get a better hearing," Perel said. It seems he was right. About 200,000 students have picked up on the magazine, which has features such as "Defense of Sarag Wrap: The Real Side of Doo," and has heated debates with consumer-crusader Ralph Nader. Write on!

ROBIN STRIKES AGAIN — Alen Robin, who cut the record "Welcome to the LBJ Ranch" which the then-president thought was for the birds (and not Lynda and



Hubert Humphrey

Nelson Rockefeller

Lady either) has struck the politicians another blow. This time, in an album titled "Supershrink." Robin plays analyst to some of the leading political figures of today. Taking excerpts from their speeches and interviews, he presents them as being crazy. "They are! They are!" he says. Included on the album are Hubert Humphrey, John Lindsay, Nelson Rockefeller, LBJ and members of the present administration. Is the record fair to them? "Of course not," said Robin, "I didn't want to be fair. I'll be fair to them when they're fair to us." Janus Records puts out the disc.

BLACK MARKET — Karen Black, who is nominated for an Oscar for her "Five Easy Pieces" performance, is moving in the music direction. She and Peter Rachtman have formed a music publishing firm—Karpet Music Company—and the first property in Karen's repertoire is "Ballad in C," a song she wrote herself and sings in her new movie, "Scraping Bottom." Incidentally, her new flick costars George Segal.

THE DOC MAN — If it weren't for his mother, Chuck Braverman would be out of a job now. His mother was playing pool one day (don't all mothers play pool?) at The Factory in L.A., and who should she meet but Tommy Smothers, who at that time was still the darling of CBS. Mama asked Tommy if he would like to see a film her son made while a student at USC. Tommy saw it, liked it and hired Braverman to do a three-minute filmed history of the United States for his TV show. Braverman complied, using 1,300 clips in the presentation—and that show got the largest positive audience male response of any Smothers show. The Smothers hired Braverman for their staff and when that show folded, he was offered other jobs. He did one short film for "60 Minutes," did the openings for the Ed Sullivan and The Virginia Graham Shows and is working with producer Alan Landsburg on an ABC-TV special called "How to Stay Alive." Braverman directs it. He started out, on the other side of the camera, as a child actor and drifted into filmmaking at USC. In his 30s now, Braverman would like to get into making feature films.

Peasant Aura Flatters Brides



A perfect pair of bridesmaids for a country wedding (left) with their gaily embroidered bib fronts and mock petticoat skirts. To show off the new ankle-brushing length the girls wear spring's newest boot, the open lace-up in white satin. Right out of a 16th-century Dutch painting comes the bridal gown (right). Highlighted in ivory organza the bodice is tucked and edged in lace. The sweeping line of the train is emphasized with full pleated butterfly sleeves. These designs are by Christos.

NEW YORK — (NEA) — Christos, the designer who is responsible for major fashion changes in bridal wear in the last 10 years, has created his own aura in beautiful bridal fashions with a look for every bride in the Spring/Summer collection.

When the designer came to America from Cyprus, photography was his hobby. But when he studied art at the Traphagen School of Design, "I found myself designing bridal gowns," he said.

"Then," he added, "I was introduced to the bridal head of an outstanding Fifth Avenue store. She saw my sketches and asked me to design a small collection for her. This led to much publicity and I soon found myself on Seventh Avenue at Galina Bouquet and for the past ten happy years this has been my home."

This designer has been creating 200 brides and bridesmaids dresses each year. He does them for his two major collections — Spring/Summer and Fall/Winter. He received the Brides Magazine Award in 1969 as the outstanding designer of the year.

The peasant look is the most important influence in my new collection," he said. "I have taken inspiration from Dutch, Greek, Portuguese and Spanish peasant dresses. I like the look because when it is done with taste it is very feminine."

His bridal gowns are famous for their unusual combinations of lace and fabric with fine detailing. His taste in bridesmaid

FASHION

This spring it's fling a cape, lace up a boot, flip on a wide-brim hat, button or belt a coat, slip on a pantsuit and swirl on a shawl. These are the fashions making headlines.

The key word is movement and up-to-date looks give swathe and swagger, keeping you knee-deep or longer in the most exciting clothes to be seen in a long time.

Making the biggest news this season are the wrap-arounds—capes and shawls. Watch for them to slink around shoulders, swirl over coifs and spark up all kinds of fashions. Choose a put-on that fits your mood, be it gypsy, romantic or swash-buckler.

The interest in shawls and capes was ignited last year. That's when the gypsy look, old-fashioned-girl style and romanticism began to attract both designers and women across the country. And what's better than a fringing shawl or a flowing cape to cuddle your shoulders, to accent an evening gown, linen dress or sweater and pants?

Another important feature of this season's fashions is their versatility. Today's woman is demanding clothes that are all-purpose and able to meet any weather condition. An aerosol stain and water repellent (Scotchgard) sprayed on a cape or shawl can protect your put-ons from stains and create all-weather apparel. You can treat fabric boots, capes, shawls and hats yourself and stay dry and in fashion—shape no matter what the elements have to offer.

dresses runs to unconventional color.

"I like the look of bridesmaids in stronger, richer, deeper colors so their dresses frame the bride," he explained. He has done these in navy, brown, royal purple and a new shade of forest green.

Subtle expression and nobility are evident in his look and the Christos signature is found in the finest stores throughout the country.

WIN AT BRIDGE

Players with No Finesse

NORTH (D)				10
♦ Q 9 5				
♥ K 6 5 2				
♦ A Q 2				
♣ K J 7				
WEST				EAST
♦ 8 7 2				♦ 3
♥ J 9				♥ A 10 8 4
♦ J 8				♦ K 10 6 3
♣ 10 8 4 3				♣ Q 9 5 2
SOUTH				
♦ A K J 10 6 4				
♥ 7 3				
♦ 7 5 4				
♣ A 6				
Both vulnerable				
West	North	East	South	
1 ♠	Pass	1 ♠		
Pass	1 N.T.	Pass	4 ♠	
Pass	Pass	Pass		
Opening lead—♥ Q				

By Oswald & James Jacoby

A plaintive letter from a Washington reader asks, "Why do finesse always work for experts in your column and never work for us ordinary rubber bridge players?"

Then he shows today's hand and explains that West opened the queen of hearts and continued the suit while he ducked in the hope that East's ace would drop. Anyway, he ruffed the third heart, drew trumps and tried the club finesse. East led back the fourth heart and now South tried the diamond finesse. He was down one because two out of two finessses had lost and the ace of hearts had also been in the wrong place.

We are sorry for our reader. He would have made his contract if any one of three cards had been right for him, but we aren't too sorry because he should have made his contract in spite of all the bad breaks.

Remember that he ruffed the third heart and that East was left with the ace. South was correct to play three rounds of trumps, but he should have won the third trump in dummy and let out dummy's king of hearts. East would cover with the ace and South should simply discard a low diamond and show East his hand.

It wouldn't matter a bit where the king of diamonds and queen of clubs were located. East would have to lead one of those suits and make South's finesse for him.

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♥ CARD Sense ♦

The bidding has been			
West	North	East	South
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	3 N.T.	Pass	5 ♠
Pass	5 ♠	Pass	

You South, hold:
♠ A 2 ♠ A J 10 9 8 7 6 5 ♣ K Q J 7 5 4
What do you bid now?
A—Bid six clubs only. Your



HELEN HELP US!

by Helen Bottel

YOUTH ASKED FOR IT!

This column is for young people, their problems and pleasures, their troubles and fun. As with the rest of Helen Help Us!, it welcomes laughs but won't dodge a serious question with a brush-off.

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HOAXES MAINLY UN-PRINTABLE

Dear Helen:

Have you had any good hoaxes lately? Please print.—KARL

Dear Karl:

The Great New Jersey Hoaxer gave up about a year ago and since then I haven't received many outstanding contributions, printable ones, that is. How's this?

Dear Helen:

I have a terrible problem. When I was two, my brother heaved me over the banister and damaged my nose forever. It is so crooked that if I "followed my nose" they'd bust me for being stone.

A terrible thing happened last week. I was shopping and my nose got caught in a department store elevator door. And I wasn't even facing that way!

I'm sorry my typing is so bad. My nose cuts off the vision from my right eye.

And I get in very embarrassing situations when I try to kiss my boy friend good night, as I'm constantly breathing down his back.

My doctor won't operate as he says it would be destroying the eighth wonder of the world. What do you suggest?—HOSENOSE

Dear Hosenose:

Watch out for postnasal drip.—H.

And here's another one:

Dear Helen:

Our mother is a 38-year-old widow. She has nothing to do with men, though they call her constantly.

Until two years ago, she worked as a model, but lost her job. My late father's brother offered her a contract to pose nude in a cheap little sex magazine he publishes.

Mother refused for a long time, but finally accepted. She hates it but says it's the only way she can afford to bring up her daughters.

It's just unbearable, Helen to walk by the newsstand and see our mother nude on the cover. Very, very nude.

I am 15 and my sister is 14, and

we are—EMBARRASSED BY MOTHER

Dear Emb:

You gave yourselves away when you wrote "walk past the newsstand and see our mother nude on the cover." Cheap little nudie-sex magazines are offered in back rooms or at adult book stores, but skin-pix (the very, very kind) still don't make it on open displays, especially in YOUR small town!

Better luck next time, kids.—H.

Dear Helen:

You've said that a majority of adults don't put teens down just because they're teens—it only seems so because the nasty, mean, suspicious types make the biggest impression. Well, I sure get a lot of this "Hurry it up, kid" stuff when I'm in stores.

Sometimes after you've had a good day at school you feel great, like doing something nice for someone, so you smile and say "Hi" to the first person you see on the street. What do you get in return? "Rotten smartaleck kid—probably on dope!" How about THIS?—KERI

Dear Kerl:

How about conducting an experiment? Smile and say "Hi" (cheerful and friendly-like) to 25 random adults on the shopping center mall. If more than five put your down hard, I'll eat my words.—H.

Films Change, Oscar Doesn't

By DICK KLEINER

HOLLYWOOD — (N.E.A.) — Times and customs change in all fields, but the past quarter of a century has brought a major revolution to the American cinema. As this year's Academy Awards approach, the change becomes obvious.

Twenty-five years ago, as the '46 winners were announced, Hollywood and the nation were recovering from World War II.

"This has been a year," said the academy's president, Jean Herscholt, "of readjustment to the troubled beginnings of peace."

The "peace" is still troubled, and perhaps that accounts in some measure for the troubled films being honored at the '71 ceremony.

So much has changed, but the Oscar itself — now 43 years old — hasn't. It has become fashionable, lately, to put it down as meaningless, as an award for commercialism rather than artistic merit, as a symbol of politics, not talent.

And yet, around the world, the Oscar still carries considerable weight. With the notable exception of George C. Scott — the Academy personnel refer to him as Dread Scott — virtually every actor and actress values the little statuette more than any other honor they could possibly receive.

Fredric March won an Oscar for his '46 film, "The Best Years of Our Lives." Today, he says the Academy Awards still mean a great deal.

"Somehow," he says, "they seem much more universally important today than 25 years ago, perhaps because of the acclaim by the media."

Anne Baxter, honored in '46 for "The Razor's Edge," says the Awards "have enormous importance, although perhaps not quite the same stature." She does think that the whole Oscar business has acquired something of a "carny" flavor, which she feels is unfortunate, and yet she believes the intrinsic importance of it has not diminished.

Olivia DeHavilland and Harold Russell were the other acting winners for their '46 work. Russell was the handless World War II veteran of "The Best Years of Our Lives." He is now a successful insurance man in Massachusetts, and also chairman of The President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped.

Russell still treasures his Oscars — he got one for his performance, another special one for "bringing aid and comfort to disabled veterans through the medium of motion pictures" — and says that he keeps them on the mantel in his living room in Wayland, Mass.

Comparing the films of 25 years ago and today is another matter. Today, we

have the "new freedom" which has given Hollywood — and the rest of the cinematic world — license to tackle subjects they wouldn't have dared touch in '46.

Still, there are certain constants. Quality is always



Anne Baxter

quality, and even such a veteran actor as March finds quality among the '71 films and performances.

"I think," he says, "that this year's nominees are excellent — for 1971 — just as those of 25 years ago were excellent — for 1946."

Miss Baxter adds that "there is a much greater variety today."

"We had more limitations 25 years ago," she says. "Now the movies are liberated physically, they are more flexible."

Russell admits that he is no longer a movie-goer.

"In fact," he says, "I haven't seen any of this year's nominated films. I've been exceptionally busy and, also, I've found it is so much more convenient to switch on TV than to go through the effort of attending a movie. Remember TV only takes the flick of a finger. No parking problems. No R and X problems."

What worries the Academy Award officials this year is Hot Pants — they're sure some of the ladies will wear them and they consider them unsuitable for such a dignified occasion. They look back longingly at the awards of 25 years ago.

"Miss DeHavilland," wrote one reporter that night, "was the belle of the ball in a bouffant dress of pale blue marquisette over taffeta."

Times change. Pictures change. Bouffant becomes Hot Pants. But the Oscar, somehow, is still the Oscar.

THOUGHTS

Because they do not regard the works of the Lord, or the work of his hands, he will break them down and build them up no more. — Psalms 28:5.

To build may have to be the slow and laborious task of years. To destroy can be the thoughtless act of a single day. — Sir Winston Churchill.



Springtime may be fashion time for many, but Easter is the dress up season for the small fry. Buffy (left) in a dress ensemble (left) is in acrylic knit. The patterned coat (left) has a knit collar, tabs and belt and a matching beret. Under it is an A-line knitted sleeveless dress with trim to match the coat. Buffy style dress in printed cotton and polyester knit (right) has stand-up collar. Vinyl shoulder bag and matching blouse by shoulder epaulet.

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4-9-7tp
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4-7-4tp
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3-2-1f

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4-7-6tp

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40. Meat Processing

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3-1-1f

27. Ambulance Service
24-HOUR AMBULANCE SERVICE. Call 777-3334. Hempstead County Ambulance Service, Inc. Air conditioned, oxygen equipped, two way radio. Certified courteous attendants.

3-7-1f

39. Job Printing

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3-26-1f

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3-9-1f

41. Miscellaneous

SUE WALKER'S Income Tax and Accounting Service, 110 South Main Street, in Hope. Phone 777-8184 or 777-4680.

3-22-1f

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3-17-1f

EDMONSON PAINT & Body Shop. Ten miles North on Highway 29. Phone 777-2916.

3-22-1f

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4-10-1mc

WILL MOVE YOUR mobile home, also do custom set up and repairs. Bonded and Insured. See Mack Hillery at Prescott Mobil Home Sales, 887-3384.

3-25-1f

INCOME TAX SERVICE, 1022 East Shover. Call Mrs. Thurman Ridling. 777-4526.

3-15-1mp

47. Rug Cleaning

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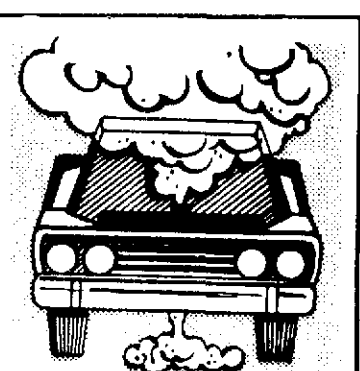
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777-2426 Hope, Ark

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Before you go, See

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W. Third 777-2786

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3-6-1f

* For The Home *

55. Electrical Services

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3-11-1mc

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4-9-1mc

59. Miscellaneous

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3-19-1f

45. Photo Finishing

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Exposure roll of color Process & print \$2.25 Reg. or Super 8 mm Movie Film, 125 processed

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3-9-1f

63. Plumbing Services

PONDER PLUMBING, plumbing repair, contracting, sewers, hot water heaters, etc. Call 777-5528.

4-6-1f

Articles For Sale

70. Business Places

FOR SALE OR TRADE. Large block building in Fulton. Suitable for any type of business. Call Robert A. Arnold, 896-2259.

3-10-1mc

71. Cars or Trucks

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3-2-1f

78. Miscellaneous

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79. A. Mobile Homes

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3-29-12tc

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Laff-A-Lot Club 6
Movie 11
"Battle Taxi" 11
Dastardly-Muttley 12
World Tomorrow 6
Jetsons 12
1:00 Larry Kane 3
Baseball Pre-Game Show 4-6
Movie 7
"Riders of Vengeance" 7
Like Young 12
1:15 Baseball 4-6
Championship Wrestling 11
2:00 Pet Set 3
Craft Work 12
2:30 Movie 3
"The Stranger Wore a Gun" 7
Film 11
Nashville Music 11
Greene House 12
3:00 Young Lawyers 7
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4:00 Auto Race 3-7
Wilburn Brothers 4
Jim Walters Jamboree 6
Golf Tournament 11-12
4:30 Porter Wagoner 4
Oak Ridge Boys 6
5:00 Country Place 4
Wilburn Brothers 6
Film 11
Films 12
5:30 News 3
NBC News 4
Porter Wagoner 6
Truth Or Consequences 7
CBS News 11-12

Night

6:00 Truth Or Consequences 3
News 4-7-11-12
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6:15 Arkansas Outdoors 4
6:30 Lawrence Welk 3-7
Andy Williams 4-6
Mission: Impossible 11-12
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"Robbery" 4
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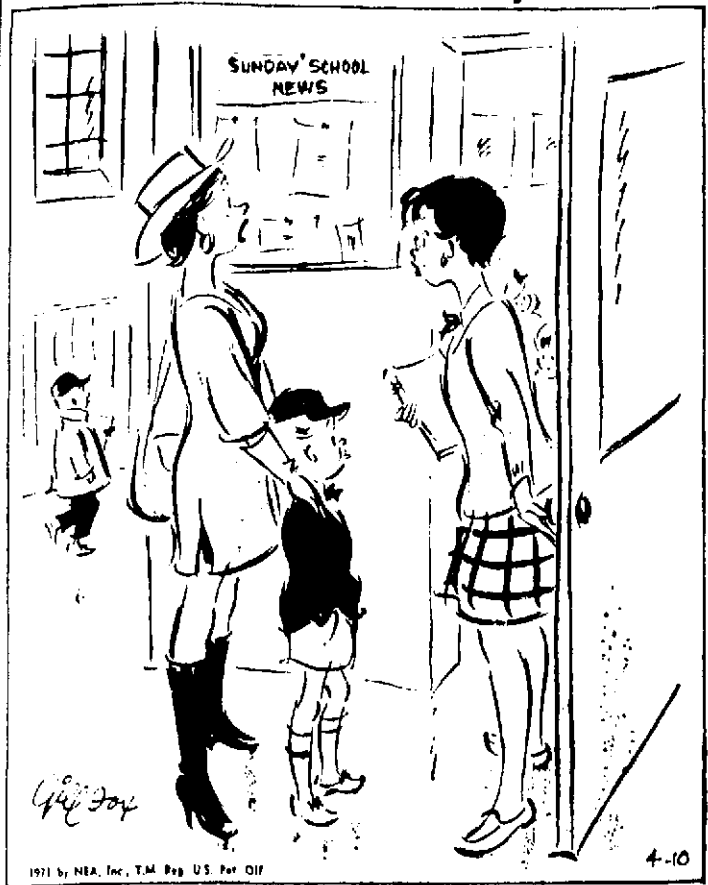
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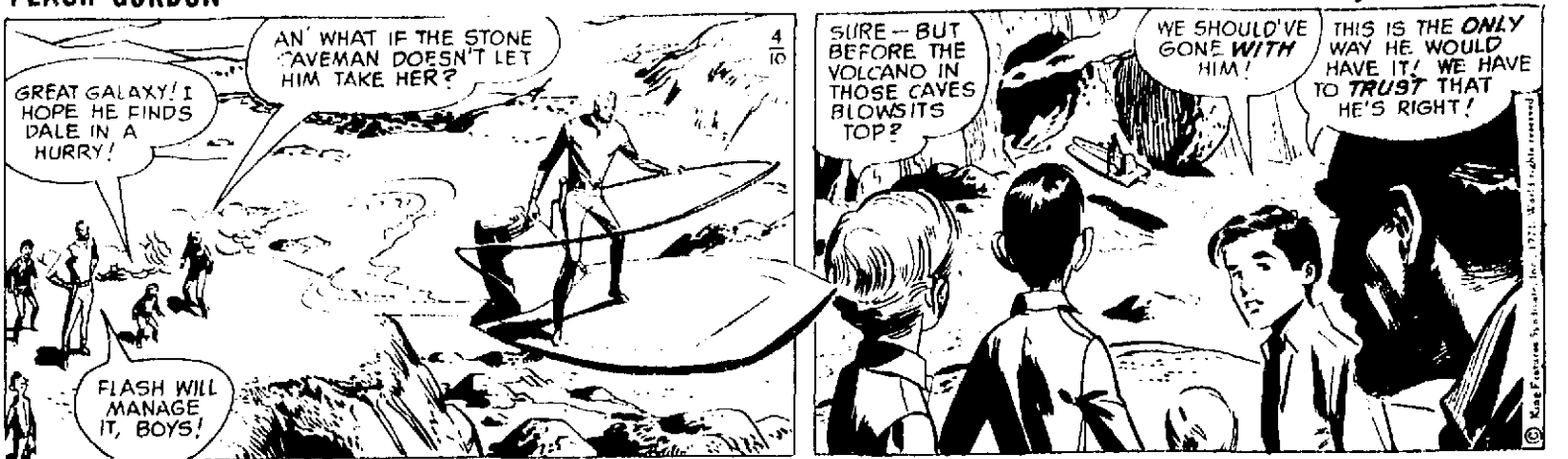
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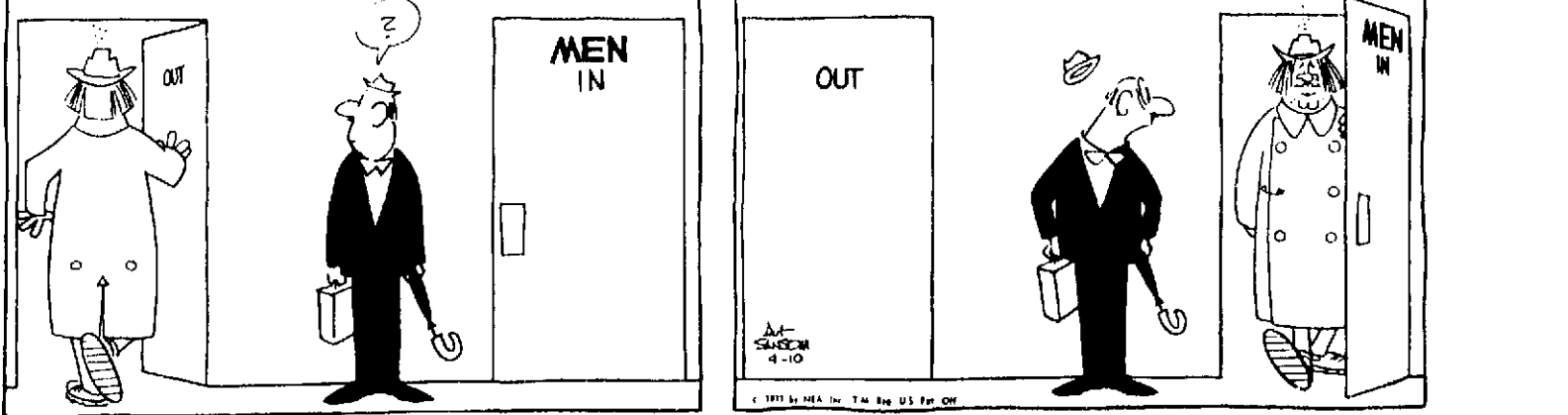


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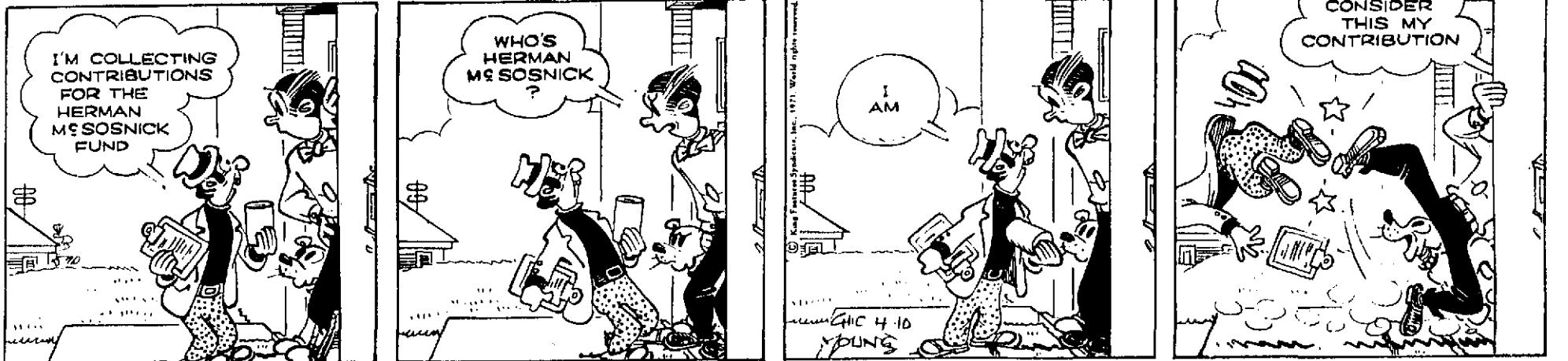
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QUICK QUIZ

Q-What change is to be made in the political status of Washington, D.C., effective in 1971?
A-Under a bill signed by President Nixon, Washingtonians will, for the first time, elect a nonvoting delegate to Congress. The election will take place in April.

Q-Do bivalves other than the pearl oyster produce pearls?
A-Almost any bivalve can produce a pearl. However, they are of poor quality.

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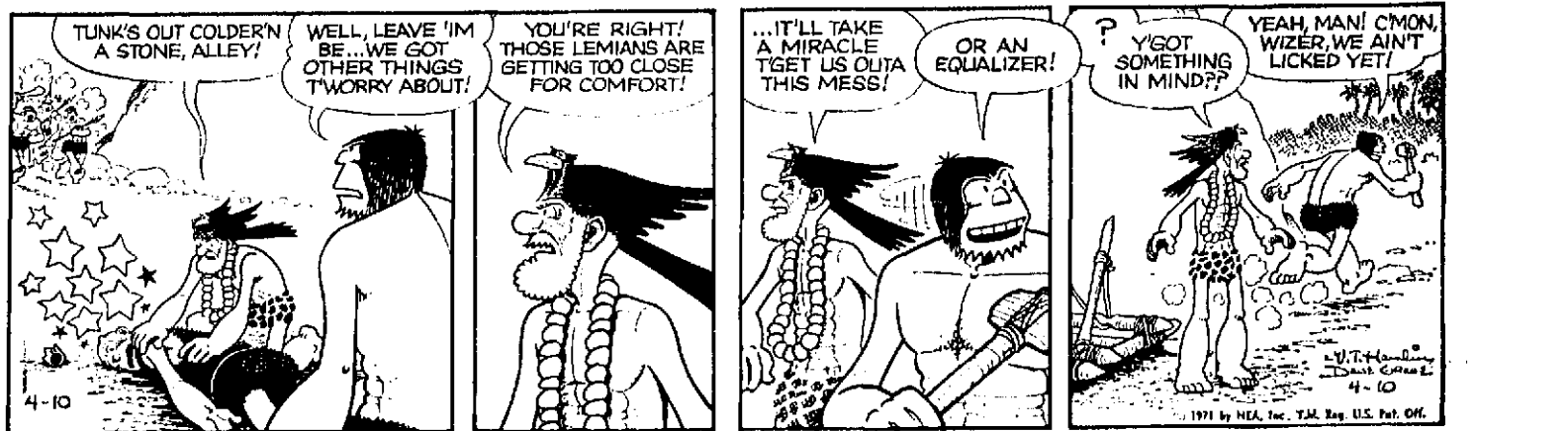
ACROSS

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- 8 organ
- 12 Individual
- 13 Indolent
- 14 In a line
- 15 Possessive pronoun
- 16 Odious
- 18 Certain game of chance
- 20 Domestic slaves
- 21 Stripling
- 22 Ireland
- 24 Friends (Fr.)
- 26 Shield bearing
- 27 Tibetan urial
- 30 Highest vocal part (pl.)
- 32 Incorporated in a roster
- 34 Take into the stomach
- 35 Undivided
- 36 Dower property
- 37 Row
- 39 Conclusions
- 40 College official
- 41 Feminine nickname
- 42 Grieve
- 45 Tales
- 49 Guileful
- 51 Bloch
- 52 Retain
- 53 Decoy, for instance
- 54 Transgression
- 55 Strays
- 56 Members of a certain fraternity
- 57 Child

DOWN

- 1 Drudgery
- 2 Preposition
- 3 Very young birds
- 4 Heaped
- 5 Smell
- 6 Game participant
- 7 Coterie
- 8 Antiquated
- 9 Press
- 10 Cartilaginous fruit
- 11 Female sheep (pl.)
- 17 In this matter
- 19 Test by the tongue
- 23 Sicker
- 24 Sour substance
- 25 Hand (Italian)
- 26 Anatomical openings
- 27 Most miserly
- 28 Group of elephants
- 29 Fruit drinks
- 31 Belgian seaport
- 33 Western cattle
- 38 Animate
- 40 Falls in drops
- 41 Biblical lawgiver
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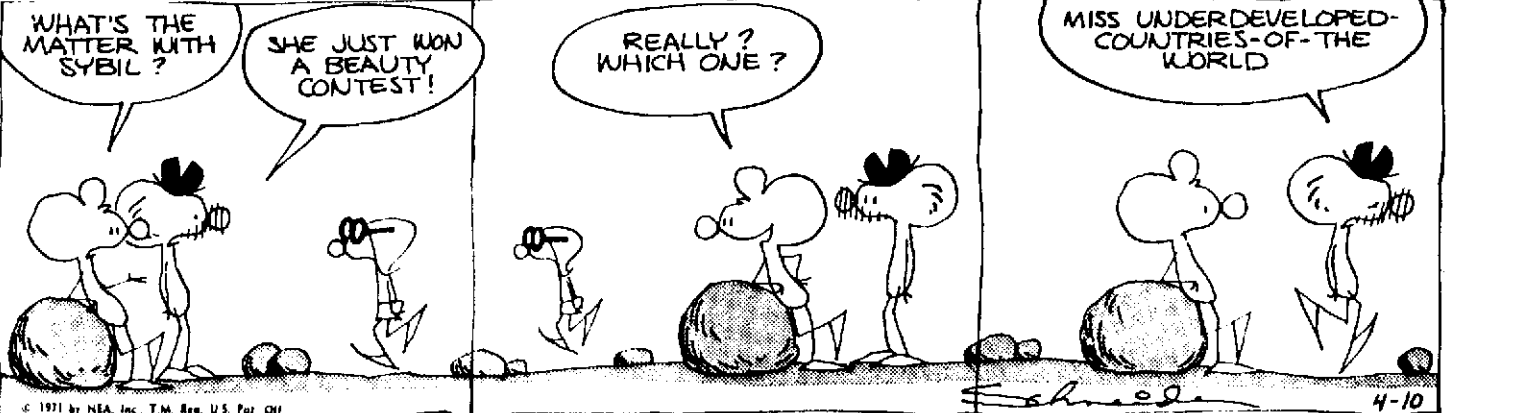
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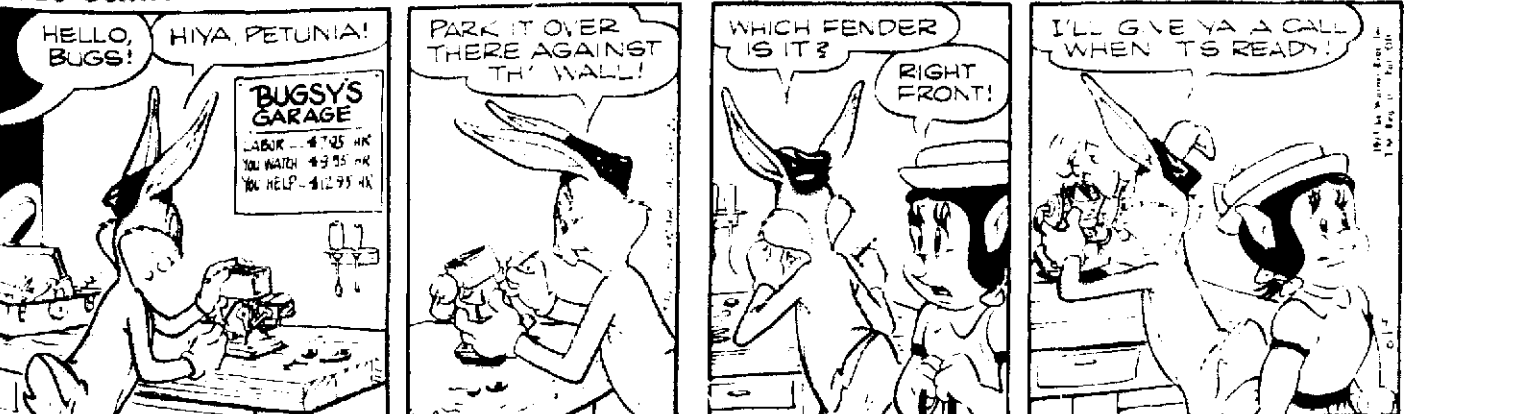
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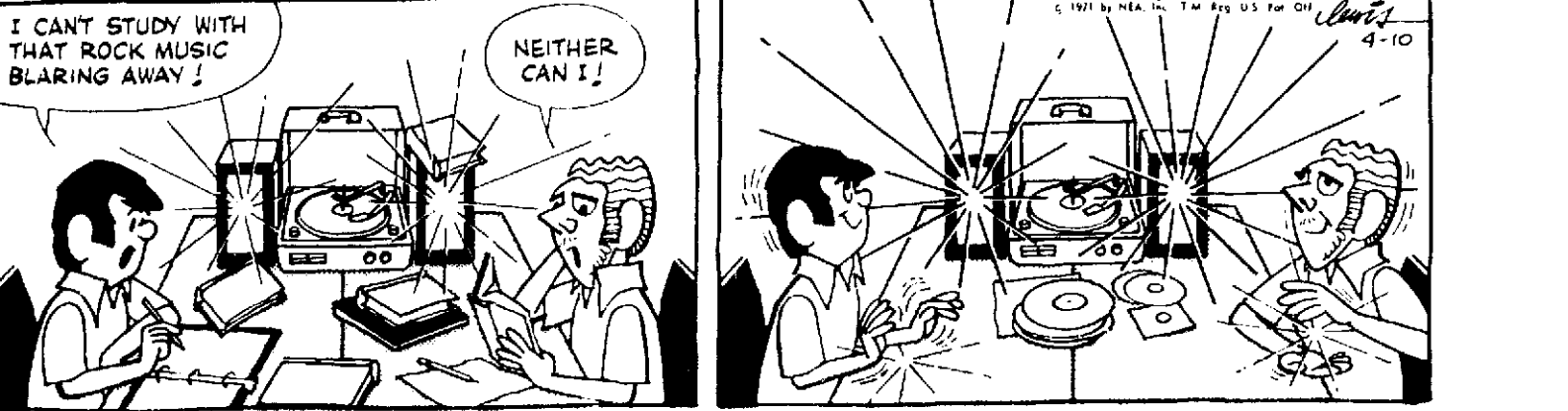
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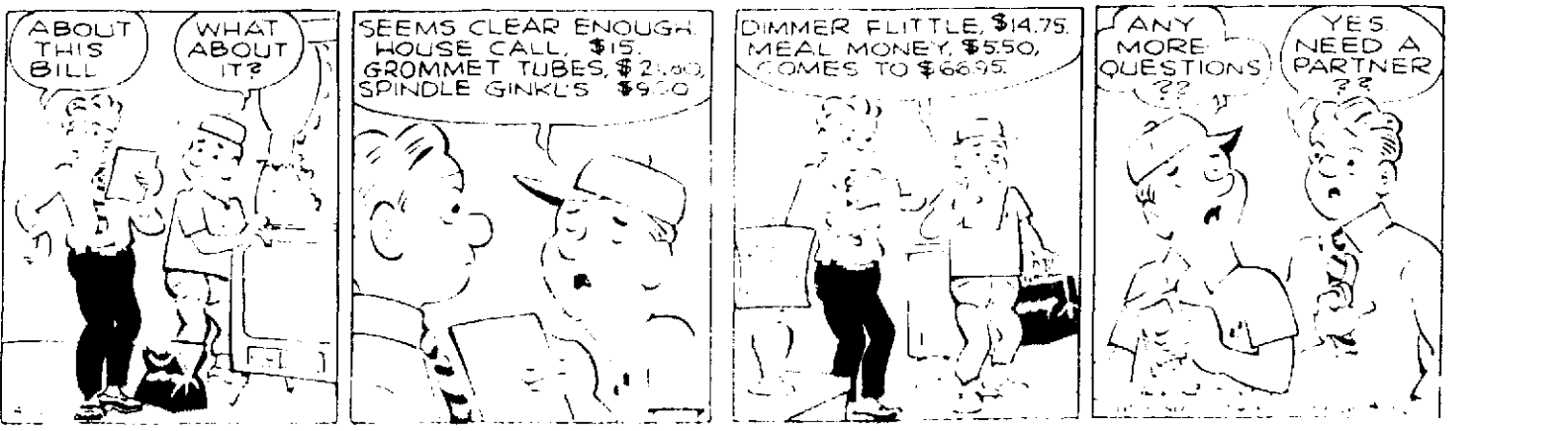
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Hope Star SPORTS

Senators in 5-4 Victory Over Yankees

By DICK COUCH
Associated Press Sports Writer

The fates are smiling again on Denny McLain.

Baseball's foremost prodigal pitcher, who spent most of last season under suspension for various indiscretions, labored through 10 innings Friday night in his debut for the Washington Senators, then reluctantly bowed out for pinch hitter Tom McCraw.

McCraw, newest member of Ted Williams' legion of castaways, promptly crashed a home run, giving McLain and the Senators a 5-4 victory over the New York Yankees.

Joe Foy and Elliott Maddox, two other Washington newcomers, combined to get McLain off a ninth-inning hook before McCraw, acquired a week ago in a trade with the Chicago White Sox, struck the winning blow off Lindy McDaniel.

Elsewhere in the American League, the White Sox edged Minnesota 3-2 for their third victory without a loss, Oakland trimmed Kansas City 5-0 in a rain-shortened 5½-inning game and Baltimore nipped Detroit 6-5.

McLain, the tarnished former Cy Young Award winner who went from Detroit to Washington in a multi-player trade last fall, drew a crowd of 25,079 to Robert F. Kennedy Stadium for his first 1971 start.

The 27-year-old right-hander gave his new fans a run for their money—with the help of Foy, Maddox and McCraw.

Foy, picked up by the Senators in the minor league draft after being cut loose by the New York Mets, drilled his second double of the game in the ninth. Maddox, obtained in the McLain trade, then sent the game into overtime with a run-scoring single.

McLain was tagged for 11 hits and blew a ninth inning lead when run-scoring singles by Gene Michael and Horace Clarke sent the Yanks ahead 4-3.

But the controversial pitcher put up an argument when Manager Ted Williams yanked him for McCraw to lead off the bottom of the 10th.

"I had my batting helmet on," McLain said. "I wanted to stick it out. But he said, 'No, we're going to win it right here.'"

And the Senators did just that—on McCraw drive off the right field scoreboard in his first trip to plate this season.

Pinch-hitter Rich McKinney's run-scoring single with two out in the ninth sent the White Sox past Minnesota before a Comiskey Park crowd of 43,253—their largest ever for a home opener.

Oakland prodigy Vida Blue, beaten by the Senators on opening day in Washington, struck out 13 Kansas City batters in six innings and blanked the Royals on three singles before the rains came. The A's scored all their runs on just one hit in the second inning.

Dave Johnson cracked a tying three-run homer in the sixth, then delivered the winning run for the Orioles with a bases-loaded ground out in the eighth. Boog Powell also homered for the world champs and Aurelio Rodriguez hit one for the Tigers.

TIMELY QUOTES

"Therefore, putting away un-schod, let every one speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another."—Ephesians 4:25.

If you tell the truth you don't have to remember anything.—Mark Twain.

For this perishable nature, put on the imperishable and this mortal nature, put on the immortal. When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on the immortal, then shall come to pass the saying that is written: "Death is swallowed up in victory."—1 Cor. 15:53-54.

What a man does for others, that he does for himself. —Yitzhak Rabin, Israeli ambassador to the United States.

Padres Take Dodgers in 6-3 Victory

By KEN RAPPOPORT

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It was the 1971 opening at Dodger Stadium before a wildly enthusiastic crowd and the first ball struck by a visiting batter was misplayed by the Los Angeles leftfielder.

Isn't that rich? That's right—that's Richie Allen.

Allen, never a Golden Glove winner in his eight-year career, showed the hometown fans why as his miscue triggered three unearned San Diego runs in the first inning. And the Padres didn't quit there, going on to a 6-3 victory.

The fans gave Allen a long ovation when he went out to start the game and didn't say boo after that—as was the custom of his Bronx-cheering tormentors in Philadelphia.

"I didn't have any special reaction to the ovation," said Allen. "To tell the truth, I didn't even hear it. I was thinking of only one thing—hitting the ball."

Oh yes, that's another thing. Allen, acquired from St. Louis to add long-ball swat, isn't doing his real thing, either. After going 0-for-7 this season, Allen got his first hit in a Dodger suit—a 60-foot infield roller in the sixth.

Dodger shortstop Maury Wills defended Richie's first-inning boo-boo.

"We simply didn't communicate," said Wills. "The fans were yelling and I didn't realize until it was too late Richie was telling me to take the ball."

Despite the excuse, it was a bad scene all around for the 31,413 faithful who were expecting better things from their new-look, power-packed Dodgers.

After the misplay of Dave Campbell's fly ball, Larry Stahl followed with an RBI single, Ed Spezio knocked in another with a bases-full ground out and Chris Cannizzaro drove in the third run with another safety.

It didn't matter that Los Angeles came back with two runs in its half of the first, because Nate Colbert chased Dodger ace Bill Singer with a bases-clearing double in the second.

Only two other games were played in the National League. Chicago beat Houston 6-0 and Pittsburgh belted Atlanta 8-2.

Pittsburgh also spoiled At-

lanta's home opener as Willie Stargell delivered a two-run home run and Jack Hernandez capped a four-run fifth with a two-run double.

There was some pitching fireworks to go along with the hitting as the Pirates' Bob Moose and the Braves' Ron Herbel exchanged shots in a minor bean ball war.

After Stargell's homer, Herbel hit Al Oliver with a pitch. In the next inning, Moose turned on Ralph Garr, brushing him back twice.

"I didn't think he'd throw at me once, let alone twice," said Garr. "I think he nicked me the second time, but I don't blame him. It's just a matter of protecting his own hitters."

After the second throw, umpire Vic Stello walked toward the mound and warned Moose that he was too close for comfort.

"I don't know if he fined me, all he did was come out and point," said Moose, "but if he did, I've lost \$50 better than that."

Moose had to cover the bag on a Garr tap to the right side but said he "wasn't worried" about a possible collision. There wasn't any, anyway.

Moose, stung for 11 hits, picked up the victory with ninth-inning relief help from Dave Giusti as the undefeated Pirates won their third game.

Veteran Milt Pappas shackled Houston with three singles and Chicago unloaded a six-run second inning off Tom Griffin. Only once did Pappas allow two runners on base in the same inning.

Griffin came unraveled at the start of the second, issuing a walk and hitting another batter. J.C. Martin singled home the first run and Pappas doubled to make it 2-0. Don Kessinger singled in another tally, Glenn Beckert got the fourth run home with a fielder's choice and Joe Pepitone knocked in the closing two runs with a double.

We were just told in the strictest confidence what the secretaries were yabbling about two days ago.

Our neighbor's singing is like medicine: hard to take.

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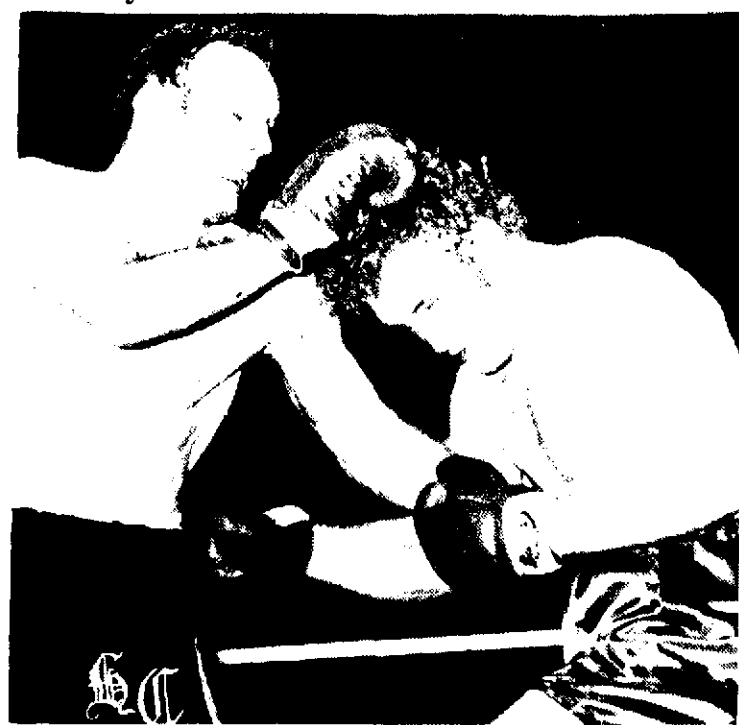
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SHAVING STROKES

by

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Ninety-nine per cent of all golfers should play with an 80-compression ball. Sure, I know that a lot of touring pros use a 100-compression ball—but that doesn't make it best for you. And you may not know that fellows like Lee Trevino use a women's ball in cold weather. The ball is harder in the cold.

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